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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	: FREIGHT :	: TRUCK :	: TRUCK & EXPRESS :	: TRUCK :	: TOTAL :
	: DEALERS AT :	: (DIRECT :	: LONG ISLAND :	: RAIL & TRUCK :	
	: TERMINAL :	: RECEIVERS) :	: DUCKS :		
OCTOBER 27, 1943 :	292,432 :	281,251 :	218,854 :	8,360 :	800,897
SO FAR THIS WEEK :	636,132 :	713,083 :	712,910 :	11,240 :	2,073,365
SAME DAY LAST WK :	354,811 :	1,008,427 :	989,031 :	67,739 :	2,420,008

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

CORRECTION: RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER 26, SHOULD HAVE READ: FREIGHT 246,487 AND DIRECT RECEIVERS 365,670, KEEPING THE TOTAL THE SAME

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE BUT MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE NEEDS. A TOTAL OF $8\frac{1}{2}$ CARS, WHICH INCLUDED $6\frac{1}{2}$ CARRIED FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S MARKET WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. TRADING LIGHT TO MODERATE AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. MARKET GENERALLY ABOUT STEADY, QUALITY CONSIDERED. COLORED FOWL A 30-31, B 28-29; LEGHORN FOWL A 25-26, B 24; ROCK CHICKENS A 32, COLORED CHICKENS A 30-32, B 27-28; LEGHORN CHICKENS A 25; ROOSTERS A 22-24 $\frac{1}{2}$. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH FAIRLY LIBERAL CARRYOVERS. THE DEMAND WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE FOR COLORED FOWL AND YEARLINGS BUT SLOW FOR LEGHORN FOWL. MOST SPRINGS MOVED WELL. MARKET HELD ABOUT STEADY ON COLORED BUT WEAK ON LEGHORN FOWL. SPRINGS WERE STEADY, CLOSING FIRM. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 33, CARRIED B 26; LEGHORN FOWL A 27-28, A FEW 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, B 25-26, LOW 24. BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS - ROCKS A 32-33, CARRIED 31, CROSSES A 32-33, HIGH 34, B CARRIED 30, RED A 30-32, CARRIED 30-31, B 28, CARRIED 27-28, LEGHORN A 27-28, A FEW 29, CARRIED 26-27, PULLET PRICES HAVE BEEN OMITTED AS NO QUOTATIONS WERE AVAILABLE AT THIS WRITING. RABBITS A 27-30, POOR SHARPLY LOW. SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, ROOSTERS B CARRIED 21, STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK AS FOLLOWS: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ILL. CARRIED, 1 INDIANA AND 1 CARRIED, 1 IOWA AND 1 CARRIED. THE 31 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 14 DEL. CROSS, $1\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. CROSS, 1 MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ VERMONT CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. CROSS AND REDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. CROSS SPRINGS AND RED PULLETS, 1 CONN. ROCKS, 2 DEL. ROCKS, FEW REDS, 1 N.Y. LEGHORN PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. MIXED, $1\frac{1}{4}$ PENN. MIXED, A FEW N.J. BLACK PULLETS, TOTAL 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ SPRINGS; $\frac{1}{2}$ CONN. LEGHORN, $4\frac{1}{4}$ N.Y. LEGHORNS FEW COLORED, $\frac{3}{4}$ PENN. LEGHORN AND COLORED, $\frac{3}{4}$ CONN. REDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ VERMONT MIXED, TOTAL 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ FOWL, PLUS 1 DEL. TRUCKLOAD OF ROCK SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 36,710 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 257 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF MIXED SPRINGS, COLORED AND LEGHORN FOWL WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: RECEIPTS LIGHT TO MODERATE. A GOOD DEMAND FOR GRADE A LARGE COLORED FOWL AND ROASTERS CLEARED LIGHT SUPPLIES COMPLETELY, HOWEVER LOWER GRADES LIGHT WEIGHT LEGHORN FOWL, SMALL BROILERS AND OLD ROOSTERS WERE DIFFICULT TO MOVE AT CONCESSIONS. FRYERS AND BROILERS B AND C QUALITY SOLD 24 DOWN TO 10¢. DUCKS PLENTIFUL THREE WEEKS AGO AND NOT WANTED AT THAT TIME ARE NOW SCARCE AND WANTED. ONE LOAD OF GRADE A YOUNG TURKEYS CLEARED READILY. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25, SMALL WAY 26-27, ROASTERS AND FRYERS 30-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS 25-27, FEW 28-29, OLD ROOSTERS 18-20, FEW MUSCOVY DUCKS 25, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS. 39. RECEIPTS OCT. 27, 124,700 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 170,495 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION)

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: SUPPLIES OF LIVE FOWL WERE NOT QUITE SO HEAVY ON THE MARKET THIS MORNING AND MOST DEALERS FEEL INDICATIONS AND THE FLUSH OF SUPPLIES ARE PROBABLY PASSED. SUPPLIES OF CHICKENS CONTINUE HEAVY. DEALERS CONTINUE TO DRESS OUT ALL SIZES AND CLASSES FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE BUT THE DEMAND FOR DRESSED CHICKENS WAS SOMEWHAT LIGHTER AND INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFACTORILY CLEAR SUPPLIES. FOWL WERE CLEARING WELL. NO PRICE CHANGES ON CHICKENS, NOR FANCY FOWL WAS REPORTED BUT SOME DEALERS WERE REDUCING PAYING PRICES ON LEGHORN FOWL, ESPECIALLY IN SMALL SIZES. THE EXTENT OF THESE REDUCTIONS WERE NOT DEFINITELY DETERMINED.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS 18-21.

CHICAGO: COMPARATIVELY LIGHTER RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY NOTED TODAY ON REPORTS OF 36 TRUCKS CARRYING 1812 COOPS. IN ADDITION THERE WERE 2 CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL ON WEDNESDAY AMOUNTED TO 367,661 LBS COMPARED WITH 358,312 LBS THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY AND 403,440 LBS LAST YEAR. THE LIGHTER SUPPLY TODAY WORKED OUT FAIRLY WELL IN MOST QUARTERS BUT SLOWNESS OF DRESSERS TO TAKE HOLD DUE TO LABOR AND STORAGE SHORTAGE HAD A DEPRESSING EFFECT. ALSO ONE LARGE BUYER OF DRESSED NORMALLY A STABILIZING INFLUENCE IS OUT OF THE MARKET UNTIL NEXT WEEK. PRICES WERE BARELY MAINTAINED. FOWL APPEARED IN EASIEST POSITION. FOW PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOWL 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ -19, LEGHORN FOWL 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ -22, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ -23, FARM DUCKS 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ -25, GEESSE 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ -26.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY, AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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